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	In com	nplete response to the Notice to File	Missing Parts of Application Under 37 C.F.R.	
§ 1.53	(e) date	ed April 26, 2001, enclosed please	find:	
	[X]	a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventor(s) and the		
		surcharge of [X] \$65.00 (205) [] \$130.00 (105) as set forth in 37 C.F.R.		
		§ 1.16(e);		
		[] Note that the inventor(s) ide	entified on the currently filed Combined	
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		filing papers.		
	[]	a Request for Refund;		
	[]	a Petition for Extension of Time;		
	[]	a verified English translation of the Application, and the \$130.00 (139) fee as set		
		forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(k);		
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[X] Small entity status is hereby claimed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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297.00 OP An application number and filling date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below,

however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$337.
 - \$297 for 33 total claims over 20.
 - \$40 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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